Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Jan 2024 at 16:59

Confidence: High for very unsettled conditions through the coming week with very windy conditions likely but lower for details. Please check with latest forecast before venturing onto the hills and mountains.

Headline for Monday 22 Jan 2024: Remaining very windy with sunny spells and wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Jan 2024

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 22 Jan 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain clearing soon after midnight with a few showers following, but conditions underfoot very wet with fast flowing watercourses due to Sunday afternoon's heavy rain. Then a very windy day with sunny spells and showers, these falling increasingly as snow above about 600m. The showers ease through the evening with long clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud expected above about 750m, lowering to 600m at times in or near showers. Away from cloud visibility very good but several kilometres in early rain and showers, and perhaps a kilometre in any summit snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/59 SW	28/39 W	26/37 W	28/40 W	28/40 W	29/43 W	28/41 W	25/37 W	21/32 W
300	27/54 SW	18/36 W	16/32 W	18/37 W	19/37 W	19/38 W	18/37 W	17/34 W	13/28 W
Valley	24/53 SW	15/35 W	14/32 W	16/36 W	18/37 W	16/35 W	15/34 W	14/32 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
300	9/5	7/2	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/1	4/-1	4/-0	4/0
Valley	10/6	7/4	6/2	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/0	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	1700m	1200m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 90mph around midnight over ridges and summits easing but still reaching around 65mph through much of the day before easing later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 21 Jan 2024	19.6mm	19.6mm	19.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Jan 2024

Weather: Mainly dry through early hours but heavy rain, proceeded briefly by summit sleet or wet snow, soon spreading east. Very wet ground conditions continuing after recent and current heavy rain, and a thaw of any lying snow. Rain clears to showers through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits, increasing 35-45mph in the afternoon, with gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at dawn and again in evening, otherwise close to zero.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, becoming periods or persistent soon after dawn the morning, above 450-600m, with patches below, cloud then lifting and breaking through the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain and evening showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around zero Celsius rising to plus 6 or 7 Celsius by late morning
Freezing level: Around 800m but rising above summits by mid-morning

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